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**LEGISLATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET**

**PIERRE** - The Legislative Planning Committee, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Thursday, October 22, 2015, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). In the morning, the committee will conclude its look into postsecondary education in the state. Members will hear from Jennifer Stanwick-Klimek, the Deputy Warden at Mike Durfee State Prison, who will discuss the postsecondary education opportunities that exist for adult inmates in the state's correctional facilities. The committee will also review the benchmarks and performance indicators that have been established for both postsecondary technical education and higher education in the state, and receive some follow-up information on higher education funding from the Board of Regents. In the afternoon, committee members will turn their attention to health care in South Dakota. They will hear from Kim Malsam-Rysdon, the Secretary of the SD Department of Health, and others from her department who will provide information on the current state of health in South Dakota. Included in the department's presentation will be updates on the Governor's proposal to expand Medicaid, the state of Indian health, and the work of the Primary Care Task Force. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony will be taken that afternoon.

In addition to Representative Munsterman, committee members are Senator Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell), Vice Chair; Senator Corey Brown, (R-Gettysburg) President Pro Tem; Representative Dean Wink, (R-Howes) Speaker of the House and Executive Board Chair; Senators Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City); Ried Holien (R-Watertown); Scott Parsley (D-Madison); and Representatives Shawn Bordeaux (D-Mission); Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City); and Jacqueline Sly (R-Rapid City).

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